

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5157

ANSWERED ON:27.08.2001

PERSONS REGISTERED WITH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for considering a person as unemployed;
- (b) the total number of youths (educated and uneducated)
- (d) registered with each employment exchange during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, State-wise;
- (c) the number of youths who have registered their names by the end of March every year during the above period; and
- (d) the percentage out of the total number of youths registered and given employment during each of the above years?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA)

a) As per definition adopted in National Sample Survey Organisation, persons, who owing to lack of work, had not worked but either sought work through employment exchanges, intermediaries, friends or relatives or by making applications to prospective employers or expressed their willingness or availability for work under the prevailing conditions of work and remuneration, were considered as those who were 'seeking or available for work' (or unemployed).

b) & c) State-wise, number of job seekers (most of these being youths), all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, registered with the employment exchanges in the country during 1998, 1999 and 2000 was as given in the Annexure.

d) The percentages of placement to registration during the year 1998, 1999 and 2000 were 3.99%, 3.71% and 2.94% respectively.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (B & C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5157, FOR REPLY ON 27.8.2001.

S.No. States/UTs No. of job-seekers registered during (in thousands)

1998 1999 2000

1. Andhra Pradesh	346.8	392.1	365.9
2. Arunachal Pradesh	5.1	3.1	7.4
3. Assam	148.4	137.1	137.2
4. Bihar	411.3	241.3	509.6
5. Goa	19.7	10.8	11.4
6. Gujarat	218.3	220.8	371.1
7. Haryana	263.7	254.7	230.8
8. Himachal Pradesh	170.0	148.1	132.1
9. Jammu & Kashmir	22.6	26.3	33.2
10. Karnataka	326.5	391.5	380.9
11. Kerala	417.3	481.0	619.6
12. Madhya Pradesh	547.2	509.4	398.2
13. Maharashtra	684.6	823.8	748.4
14. Manipur	20.9	38.9	10.5
15. Meghalaya	7.1	10.8	11.8
16. Mizoram	11.5	23.3	15.2
17. Nagaland	10.2	13.0	9.4
18. Orissa	176.9	209.0	161.6
19. Punjab	136.6	114.8	111.8
20. Rajasthan	148.2	167.0	107.6
21. Sikkim +			
22. Tamil Nadu	562.5	582.0	603.9

23 Tripura	13.7	22.3	23.8
24 Uttar Pradesh	578.4	461.4	407.8
25 West Bengal	413.1	518.3	481.6
26 A & Nicobar Islands	2.9	3.7	3.9
27 Chandigarh	21.0	27.5	12.6
28 D & N Haveli	0.5	0.6	0.6
29 Delhi	152.2	116.8	115.6
30 Daman & Diu	1.1	1.5	1.7
31 Lakshadweep	1.7	0.9	0.9
32 Pondicherry	11.7	14.3	15.9

All India 5851.8 5966.0 6041.9

Note:

+ No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.

Total may not tally due to rounding off.